

In Loving Memory of



Verma Lee Marsh

Sunrise:
January 1, 1928

Sunset:
March 6, 2013



OBITUARY

Verma Lee Marsh was born January 1, 1928 to Ollie & Rosie Winkfield. She was born in Anardarko, Oklahoma. She went to sleep in death at her home in Richmond, California. She was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, her mother, father and two sisters.

After she completed high school, she attended Business School where she met and married the love of her life, Ivory Calvin Marsh, Sr. on August 10, 1946. From this union four children were born. Verma worked over 35 years at the Social Security Administration as a Case Analyst. Verma dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized that dedication by water baptism on September 1, 1950. She served Jehovah faithfully for 63 years as a member of the Central Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Richmond, Ca.

Our mother, grandmother, friend and loyal servant of Jehovah graciously and courageously endured many hardships & obstacles that came up in her life because of her faith and love for Jehovah God.

Verma was a mother to many and was known for her modesty. She ensured that all of her spiritual daughters were also modest in their attire. She was widely known for her hospitality and her fervent love for the field ministry. This love enabled her to engage in several aspects of the preaching work such as temporary and auxiliary pioneering on several occasions. Accompanying her on many occasions were her children and grandchildren. One of Verma's strongest desires was that all of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren would love and serve Jehovah God.

Verma is survived by her four children: Gail Francis Carter (Larry) of Stockton, Ca., Ivory Calvin Marsh, Jr. (Marsha) of Antioch, Ca., Gary Bernard Marsh (Linda) of Vallejo, Ca., and Olivia Gunn of Richmond, Ca. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren plus a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives as well as many dear friends whom she considered as family.

As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, Verma looked forward to life everlasting in a peaceful new world. Though gone, she will never be forgotten by those who loved her.



Order of Service

Opening Song....."Life Without End at Last"
Opening Prayer.....Steven Jones
Officiate.....Lanzy Hyde
Closing Song....."He Will Call"
Closing Prayer.....Harold Shaw

Services Held:

*Saturday, March 16, 2013 1pm
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
1801 Bissell Ave. Richmond, CA*















LIFE WITHOUT END - AT LAST!


Song 55

Can you see with your mind's eye
Peoples dwell-ing to-geth-er?
Sor-row has passed. Peace at last!
Life with-out tears or pain.



Chorus

*Sing out with joy of heart!
You too can have a part.
Live for the day when you'll say,
"Life with-out end, at last!"*



In those days, old will grow young,
Flesh re-vived as in child-hood.
Trou-bles are gone from now on,
No need to weep or fear.



Chorus

Par-a-dise all will enjoy
As we sing of God's glo-ry.
Long as we live, we will give
To God our Mak-er, thanks.



Chorus



HE WILL CALL

Song 111

Life, like a mist, ap-pears for just a day
Then dis-ap-pears to-mor-row,
All that we are can quick-ly fade a-way,
Re-placed with tears and sor-row.
If a man should die, can he live a-gain?
Hear the prom-ise God has made:

Chorus

*He will call; The dead will an-swer.
They shall live at his com-mand.
For he will have a long-ing
For the work of his own hand.*

*So have faith and do not won-der,
For our God can make us stand.
And we shall live for-ev-er,
As the work of his own hand.*

Friends of our God, though they may pass a-way,
Will never be for-sa-ken.
All those a-sleep who in God's mem-'ry stay,
From death he will a-wa-ken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Par-a-dise e-ter-nal-ly.

Chorus



O Jehovah, remember, please, how I have walked before you in truthfulness with a complete heart, and what was good in your eyes I have done.

Isaiah 38:3

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Marsh Family wishes to thank you for your expressions of condolence, words of comfort and many acts of kindness in our time of bereavement. Your outpouring of love is treasured and will always be remembered.